OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 15th October 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 8 0	...	7 to 7¾ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 8¾ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16¾ to 17¾ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8 to 8¾ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6¾ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 8¾ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7¾ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26¾	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 12 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	25 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 8 0 to 21 0 0	...	
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0 ...	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 to 0-6-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 10 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¾	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th October 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE

WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1938.

A total of 52 attacks with 37 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 34 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 5 attacks with 4 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 15 attacks with 10 deaths and 5 attacks with 4 deaths respectively.

A total of 22 attacks with 10 deaths from small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan and Holalkere Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera and Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·7 (22·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered one under Malaria, 5 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 95 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·1 (23·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 78 (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·6 (21·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 4, Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, other Fevers 8, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 47. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and other Fevers.